Alderman Kenneally Reports That the Mayor's Suggestions Have Been Complied With.

PASS BUILDING CODE

TAMMANY WILL TRY TO

DRAFT IS "AT PRINTER'S"

Citizens Union Demands Publicity-If Enacted Fusion Board Will Be Unable to Amend It.

As had been anticipated, the Tammany Board of Aldermen intends to jam existence on December 31. After Alderman Kenneally, chairman of the Building Committee, had reported at the last regular meeting yesterday that the code as presented in May had been changed to meet the collections of Mayor Gaynor the Tammany members voted to hold : special meeting on Friday to consider

Interests that have opposed the proposed code on the ground that it unduly terests were lining up last night to make a vigorous protest against any eleventh-

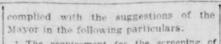
Nominally the Tammany vote in the present board is forty-two, as opposed tthirty-seven Fusionists. In addition to this about four of the so-called Fusion men have been voting off and on with Most of them were not renominated, and are counted on to vote

On the other hand, several of the Brooklyn Democrats and some from Richmond are said to be unalterably opcated the vote will be close.

If it passes and gets the signature of the Mayor, it will be practically imposments, the Mayor probably would veto

roposed building code last night, as it had been sent to the printer and, it was said, would not be ready before Friday. Modifications by the Committee.

nan Kenneally, in presenting his eport yesterday, said the committee had



on to say, "and a change in the require ents as to frame buildings in the Borsugh of Brooklyn, and other mino changes recommended by the Superin tendents of Buildings of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Rich mond, the committee believes that the proposed code is now ready for presentation in a shape to provide for prope regulation of the building industry in all

Clarence Bishop Smith, chairman of the committee on Board of Aldermen of night that he had been opposed to the elec-

FILES ANSWER TO MAGAZINE

Hitchcock Denies Discrimination Against "Review of Reviews."

Ward, of the United States Court.

We are just beginning to find our place mong the nations of the world. Our merhant marine, if properly fostered, can be not off the most important industries of crisis in the affairs of the party. I gained. In fact, a wholly contrary opinion. Graves. "Tomestic commerce, but to command a fit-

iption of the work of Lloyds. He then of consideration."

SHOT YEAR AGO: IS DYING

Ruffalo appeared to be regaining his health. He was paralyzed from the waist down, but when he was taken to his home in March last it was thought that he might regain control of his legs. His condition improved until last Thursday, when he had a relapse, and it was found that the bard is relapse, and it was found that the paralysis was creeping toward his heart. Tiso was held in 14,000 hall for shooting profile and was a witness against the six. Ruffalo and was a witness against the six Croton Lake murderers who were recently

COUNTRY CLUB TO CONTINUE

envicted in White Plains.

Newport Organization Votes Not to Disband Because of Criticism.

whether the organization should continue. East 183d street, to attempt suicide yester-Thirty members were present and after day morning by cutting both wrists. He three hours' discussion the following was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. ablic statement was made.

A largely attended meeting of the Newpert Country Club was hold this evening at which many of the old members were present. It was voted that the club continue. The members unanimously agreed that this action was absolutely necessary in view of the unfavorable criticism to invite the club has been of late subjected. A new board of governors was elected, consisting of Edward F. Delaney, H. J. Hass, Thomas Hardy. Dr. Howard Mathers and H. Werner.

Harold Chapman, and was found in the bath-room by his daughter bleeding freely. He was taken to Fordham Hospital, where it was said he probably would recover.

Mrs. Chapman told the police that on Friday she went with her father to the grave of Harold Chapman, ir., who died a few months ago. The boy had been a favorite with his grandfather, and Higgins made the remark then that it would not a perform be "leighed the little fellow".

KOENIG PREFERS DANA FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

Suitable Candidate."

THUS REPLIES TO CRITICS DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING

Beaten, He Says-Meeting Will Be Held Prior to Regular Caucus.

Samuel S. Koenig, president of the New York County Republican Committee, in a letter to Assemblyman-elect S. Clinton Crane, of the 23d District, declared last tion of Edwin A. Merritt, jr., as Speaker of the Assembly from the start, but that the sentiment of the Assemblymen from this sitable candidate to oppose Merritt.

Mr. Crane was told that he could best ald the cause by securing the unanimous sup-

onishingly critical letter to Mr. Koenig, in which the head of the organization was against Merritt. After reciting objections to the latter, the letter declared

Mr. Koenig's reply in full is as follows:

effect a new postal regulation which provided for the transportation of second class mail. consisting of publications issued at intervals longer than bi-weekly, by fast freight trains instead of fast mail trains in the third contract section. The Review of Reviews company allesed that the new rule was a discrimination against it, particularly because it did not apply to "The Courbook," a publication which although issued weekly, had one large issue every four weeks, which practically put it into the class of monthly magazines. In his answer Mr. Hitchcock denied discrimination and said notice of the new rule was served on the sevence hundred magazine affected long before it became effective. The handling of second class mail, be added, caused the government an annual loss of about \$55,000,000 and the new regulation was one of the efforts to reduce that loss.

As soon as the contracts between the New York as one as the contracts between the course of the next three years, in the course of the extended over the whole country will be extende

E. G. Warfield Tells Traffic Club Republican Senator from New York Country, has been advising Mr. Crane in his course, it was understood

Club, of New York, and vice-president and against Merritt," the Senator said last action by the committee an individual general manager of the Seabeard and Gulf Steamship Company, in opening a discus-Steamship Company, in opening a discussion on "Our Merchant Marine" in the Waldorf-Astoria last night, said, in his play of weak men to claim everything. pinion, that among the obsolete laws in play of weak men to claim everything, invitation. He wrote a letter to me say-

aws must replace the old ones before any must replace the old ones before any conference of the Republican Assembly-dinner. I have that letter here, and I present I did not gain from your expressions at the time that you were dealmen on Friday and declared: "You were think it ought to be given to the press,

and experienced, but he had informed himda connected with certain banks most inested in them, have worked against the
erprise, and made it difficult for those
erprise, and made it difficult for those
erprise to obtain needed funds for the
lding of vessels. This has been denied
by a statement that the project does not
smise adequate returns to those having
mey to invest. If this is true from any
not of view Congress has certainly a very
ious question to handle and correct.

and experienced, but he had informed him
self of the candidate's public record
and
had no hesitancy in saying that his recbed ding of vessels. This has been denied
ord stamped him as unfit for the office he
stuck the Roosevelt letter back into his
sought and as totally unrepresentative of
the best sentiments and aspirations of the
Republican party. He added. The sugsumably to obey the committees
mand of last Wednesday. The commit-Mr Warfield next reviewed the policy of be submitted to by default because no teemen then went into the committee nsuring merchant vessels, and gave a de- other candidate is available is unworthy room.

OLD MAN TRIES SUICIDE ! Grieving Over Death of Grandchild, He

Slashes Both Wrists. Grief over the death of his grandson. made more polgnant by his granddaugh-

Newport, R. I. Dec. 26.—The Newport toys, is supposed to have caused James Country Club' mer this evening to decide Higgins, sixty-two years old, of No. 449. Harold Chapman, No. 4607 Park avenue, The Bronx, and was found in the bath-

## QUITE A MERRY WAR OVER PEACE DINNER

Newcomb Sure Merritt Can Be M. J. Bloomer Says He Did Not Mail Letter Because the Ex-President Had Written He Could Not Attend.

> the ranks of the committee of the Citizens' Peace Dinner, to be held in the Waldorf next Saturday evening, with President Taft as the guest of honor inviting Mr. Roosevelt.

"But he has been invited," said a

Colonel Rooseveit officially as a special terday to get Theodore Roosevelt to take

have not done it, the sooner you do it

"If Mr. Koenig will not lead in the fight | ter from his pocket. "Previous to this r national statutes were those relating and it is just what weak men would be- ing that in view of his own publicly expressed views on arbitration treaties be

"No, put that letter away," said Mr Graves. 'That is a matter that must be

in fact, a wholly contrary opinion."

Mr. Crane went on to say that he had thrashed out in committee. no doubt Mr. Merritt was able, agreeable "Yes, and see that the invitation yo were instructed to send is sent immedi-

Assemblyman Charles A. Dana returned Individually and collectively the mem to the city yesterday after a visit to Buffala bers of the committee refused to say to the city yesterday after a visit to Buffala anything about the charges of anything a withdraw from the field if another good at his law offices, No. 203 Broadway, was man could be found to oppose Merritt. The local Republican Assemblymen will talk over the question again this afternoon. Policeman Who Improved After
Operation Has Relapse.

Policeman Pasquale 1 Ruffalo of Mannet.

Over the question again this afternoon.

John J. Hopper, chairman of the Indeday in his defence by an officer of the Republican member of the Legislature. In peace dinner committee. In fact, his exwinch he says, in part: Policeman Pasquale J. Ruffalo. of Mount Vernon, who was shot by Alexandro Tiso, of New York, while trying to stop a street trawl on January 12 last, was reported as lying last night in his home, in North Sixtn (venue, Mount Vernon.

Ruffalo was taken to the Mount Vernon Rospital after the shooting, and it was ound that a bullet had passed through his

this heim of the Rotel Astor for a rebate of

general," Mr. Towne replied. "She is a poble woman interested in great movenents for peace among the nations purefrom jumanitarian motives. In fact, t was in her mind that the idea of this glorious panquet originated."

"Is it frue, as stated by a member of Boos is your secretary, Mr. Towne?" he was asked.

"Well, she is associated with me in business" he replied. At this moment a tall, dark woman entered the private office without knecking. Mr. Towne agreed that

she was the Countess Von Boos. was taken to Fordham Hospital, where it was said he probably would recover the language of one of the members of Bijur ordered Widder yesterday to file a nodded approval.

ROBERT GRANT'S The Convictions of a Grandfather

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He touches upon modern life in America with wit, humor, and keen satire. Money, Divorce, Woman Suffrage, Education, etc., etc., are discussed. Fred and Josephine and their family circle are certainly an entertaining group.

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ommittee room reached the public yesterday. It was in the form of comproto that post. It was only yesterday that pointment of Mr. Graves as toastmaster

ing the evening provided the entire dinner did not last more than three and a

Secretary Knox will also be present and follow the same programme.

NOT IN MERRITT FIGHT Mr. Roosevelt Firm-"Evening

Post" on Its Statement. Darwin R. James, jr., and A. G. Jarvis, Brooklyn Young Republican Club, tried ver

resident and secretary, respectively, of the Speaker of the Assembly, in hour with the former President at his offices in "The Outlook." Later they would not say what success they had Mr. Roosevelt indicated clearly, however

that he did not give his visitors any encouragement by making the statement hat he was not in politics. When he was asked if anybody had been to him to get support for the nomination for Governor next fall he replied, with emphasia, "Not a single human being The Evening Post" yesterday printed

a long story giving the circumstances lead-ing up to the publishing of the statement don letter, to which Mr. Roosevelt took exception. The statement said, in part:

Ex-President Roosevelt on Saturday afternoon denounced as a 'characteristic and peculiarly infamous falsehood' an interview with him which appeared in 'The Evening Post,' the purport of which was that Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Roosevelt disagreed as to which of them had taken the initiative in the recent publication of the Sheldon correspondence relating to the ATTACKS SHIPPING LAWS Senator Josiah T Newcomb, who lives the better. Got that letter mailed right Mr. Roosevelt asserted that an essential in Mr. Crane's district and is the only away.

portion of the authorized interview had been omitted by the reporter. He said:
"The Evening Post" has quoted me correctly except that it characteristically omitted the beginning of my statement, which was that in the essentials Mr. Sheldon had stated the facts correctly."

Mr. Roosevelt was not correct in this statement. "The Evening Post," after careful investigation, retains complete confidence in its reporter, denles that anything was omitted from the authorized interview, and sets forth below the whole facts in the transaction. Mr. Roosevelt's statement was printed as dictated by him and as transmitted to "The Evening Post."

MOVE AGAINST CROMWELL

At the close of a mass meeting held in he German Club at Stapleton, Staten Island, last night, nearly one thousand restdents of the Borough of Richmond, who had gathered to protest against the policy manimously passed a resolution request ing Mayor Gaynor to have the Commisdoner of Accounts investigate the office of Borough President Cromwell, as well as the n Richmond.

John Martin, of the Board of Education Lewis Nixon, the shipbuilder; George M. Pinney, ex-District Attorney of the borugh: Henry P. Morrison and Aldermanelect John O'Rourke made speeches, in ments, to which they maintained residents could ascribe the unreasonably heavy assessments, was accred, and Commissione Tribus, who has held the office of Public Works Commissioner for the last dozen years, was scathingly criticised.

The amendment to the original resolution asking for the investigation of the office of Borough President Cromwell, came after several speeches had been made, with a lock?" view to establishing some sort of culpable connection between the two departments To care for their interests outside of the Yale lock.

city's turisdiction and assure the effectiveness of the night's work the leaders of the like the one in evidence." meeting later secured the appointment of committee of twenty-five persons, five What reform measures are likely to come rom a body presided over by a Merritt, with a Smith or a Ten Eyck as cierk. It is possible that there is not as much independence in the Republican party of t receive a deputation from the borough to-

MAKES HUSBAND GIVE BOND

His Talk of Proposed Trip Abroad Causes Former Wife to Act.

Lionel E. Widder, who owns several drug

is also the same sometimes His wife, Mrs. Anna Widder, obtained when court opened to-day. Mrs. Bela divorce from him in October, the court mont, who has spent several days in awarding her 510 a week alimony. Some court, volunteered that she did not think the committee, that the Countess Von time in November Widder called his former it right that the Hebrew witnesses had \$19,000. Also, he told her that he had should be allowed to swear on the Chrisletter from a woman in England who had tian Bible. addressed him in endearing terms, and he thought of going to London to marry her. that she had reason to fear that Widder "Is it true that you, countess, to use was going to leave the country. Justice

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"Did you ever put on a single lock on a door in your life?"

"Yes."

"Where?" "I don't keep track of them."

"When was the last time you put on a "Last January or February," said the witness, after a long pause. "It was a

"When did you put on a mortise lock

"I don't remember." "Isn't it a fact that you are an electrician, and that the major part of your The witness admitted it was.

Francis J. Kelly, a lock manufacturer, who testified two weeks ago for the day and the resolutions will be presented prosecution, was recalled to contradict the testimony of Hurowitz. He said the exhibit was, in his opinion, part of the Washington Place door. His firm manufactured the lock in question. Court will reconvene at 9:30 o'clock

this morning. Each side will take two hours in which to sum up. stores, learned vesterday that not only is Mrs. Belmont and Mme. Nordica said silence golden, but that promiscuous talk they were deeply interested in the out come of the case, and would be on hand

"It means nothing to them," she said "If they were made to take the Jewish Mrs. Widder acted quickly. She asked oath there would not have been all this Justice Bijur to make Widder file a bond lying at this trial that we have heards for the payment of the alimony, saying I think some one ought to be put in jail for all this perjury." Mme. Nordica

PORTO RICANS TO HAVE A BALL.

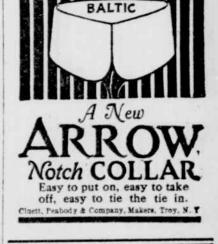
A ball will be held under the assignment of the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday sevening. This section of the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday as short time ago. Its membership is taken from the Porto Rican colony in this city.

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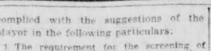
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